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ADOPTED

Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Douglas of the 17th offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate Special Judiciary Committee substitute to HB 16 (LC 38 0929S) by inserting after "situations;" on line 7 "to transfer the responsibility for regulation of bingo games and issuance of bingo licenses from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to the Department of Revenue;"; by redesignating Sections 2 through 4 as Sections 4 through 6, respectively; and by inserting after line 53 the following:

6 SECTION 2.

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- Said title is further amended by replacing "Director" with "Commissioner" and "director" with "commissioner" wherever the former word occurs in:
 - (1) Code Section 16-12-51, relating to definitions pertaining to bingo;
 - (2) Code Section 16-12-52, relating to license required to operate bingo game and recreational bingo exception;
 - (3) Code Section 16-12-53, relating to bingo licensing procedures, fees, and renewals;
 - (4) Code Section 16-12-54, relating to revocation of licenses and access to premises by law enforcement agencies;
 - (5) Code Section 16-12-55, relating to certification of tax-exempt status of organization, issuance of certificate of licensure, and evidentiary nature of certificate;
 - (6) Code Section 16-12-56, relating to issuance of annual one-day license to nonprofit, tax-exempt school and application;
 - (7) Code Section 16-12-59, relating to annual report to be filed with the director;
- 20 (8) Code Section 16-12-61, relating to promulgation of necessary rules and regulations 21 by director authorized; and
- 22 (9) Code Section 16-12-62, relating to penalties.

23 SECTION 3.

- Said title is further amended by replacing "Georgia Bureau of Investigation" with "Department of Revenue" wherever the former words occur in:
 - (1) Code Section 16-12-51, relating to definitions pertaining to bingo; and
- 27 (2) Code Section 16-12-53, relating to bingo licensing procedures, fees, and renewals.